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1. Amendment w/Certificate of Mailing (22 pgs)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg)

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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time, along with Transmittal are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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